GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1391
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ALLOCATION FOR HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government`s allocation for the promotion of Homoeopathic medicine is a mere one per cent;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received any proposals from States to increase the funds;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has considered to increase the funds for Karnataka for its plan to give loan to anyone coming forward to start Indian Systems of Medicine; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) An amount of Rs. 775 crores has been set apart for promotion of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy during the entire 10th Five Year Plan period. No specific percentage has been earmarked for Homoeopathy or any other system, exclusively.

(b) & (c) The proposals are received from States in response to the specific Centrally Sponsored Schemes and no general proposals have been received for increase of funds.

(d) & (e) There is no such scheme or proposal from the Government of Karnataka.